

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty.—May I know, Sir, on whose recommendations are these members of the committees appointed?

Mr. A. L. Devassy.—Usually on the recommendation of the Inspectors concerned. The D. S. P. and the Commissioner will effect changes if they think necessary.

Vegetable market—Pariyaram—opening of.

70. Mr. A. V. Moothedan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Director of Public Health and Panchayats has received a petition from the inhabitants of Pariyaram for opening a vegetable market in their village;

(b) what action has been taken on it?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) The matter is under consideration.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon.—Is there not a vegetable market at Chalakkudi?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—Yes.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon.—What may be the distance from the vegetable market at Chalakkudi to Pariyaram?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—To the best of my information, it will be about 3 to 4 miles.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon.—Will the opening of the new market adversely affect the market in Chalakkudi?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—The days allotted to the market at Pariyaram are different from those allotted to the Chalakkudi market. In Chalakkudi the market is held on Tuesdays and Fridays and at Pariyaram it is on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Maradu Panchayat road—repairs to.

71. Mr. A. Narayana Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) when the Maradu Panchayat road was constructed;

(b) was it ever after repaired; if so, when;

(c) does it not stand in need of urgent repairs?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—(a) The road was constructed some 15 years ago.

(b) Whatever repairs were possible with the allotment of Rs. 40 to Rs. 50 per mile per annum available were being attended to every year.

(c) No.

Mr. A. Narayana Menon.—Is the condition of the road satisfactory now?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—The present condition serves the purpose for which it is intended—it is intended only as a foot-path. There is no vehicular traffic.

Mr. A. Narayana Menon.—Is this road useful for vehicular traffic?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—It is primarily meant to serve as a foot-path.

Public tank—Pattanchery.

72. Mr. R. Viswanathan Chettiar.— Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether there is any public tank in Pattanchery firkah for bathing purposes;

(b) if the answer is in the affirmative, the number and names of such tanks and their location;

(c) if the answer is in the negative, is it not necessary to provide tanks from the Government to the poor citizens of that locality;

(d) may I know whether the Member of that constituency has brought the fact to the notice of the Government;

(e) if so, what action has been taken by the Government?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—(a) and (b) No.

(c) No.

(d) Yes.

(e) Government have fully enquired into the matter and have found that a public tank in Pattanchery is not a necessity.

മിസ്റ്റർ ആർ. വിശ്വനാഥൻ ചെട്ടിയാർ.— പട്ടഞ്ചേരിയിൽ പബ്ലിക് ബാത്ത് ഹൗസ് ഉണ്ടെന്നു ഗവണ്മെന്റു സമ്മതിക്കുന്നുണ്ടു്. കുടിക്കുവാൻ വെള്ളമില്ലാതെ അവിടെയുള്ള ജനങ്ങൾ കഷ്ടപ്പെടുന്ന ഇക്കാലത്തു് അവർക്കു വെള്ളം കൊടുക്കേണ്ടതു് ആവശ്യമല്ലേ?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—There are any number of Eris there where they can have their bath.